

Rina James

School of Sociology
University of Arizona
Tucson, AZ 85719
360.324.2815
rinajames@arizona.edu

EDUCATION

2025 (expected) Ph.D., Sociology –University of Arizona
Graduate Certification in Computational Social Science, completed 2021
2017 M.S., Sociology – Portland State University
2014 B.S., Sociology – Boise State University
2010 A.A. - South Puget Sound Community College

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

James, Rina. 2024. "Take the Red Pill, Blame Feminism: Victimization Narratives Across the Manosphere." *Men & Masculinities* 27(5): 525-532.

Carlson, Jennifer and **Rina James**. 2022. "Conspicuously Concealed: Funding Freezes, Knowledge Production and the Criminalization of Guns." *Sociological Perspectives* 65(1): 196-215.

Gonzalez, Kelsey E., **Rina James**, Eric T. Bjorklund, and Terrence D. Hill. 2021. "They Can't Breathe: County-Level Conservativism and Infrequent Mask Usage during the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic." *Social Science Quarterly* 102(5): 2368-2382.

Book Reviews

James, Rina. 2024. "Review of *Political Masculinity: How Incels, Authoritarians and Fundamentalists Mobilize for Patriarchy*." *Social Forces* 102(4): e1-e3.

Book Chapters

Earl, Jennifer, Sam Scoville, and **Rina James**. "Social and Political Change." 2023. Pp. 534-537 in *Elgar Encyclopedia of Political Sociology*, edited by Maria Grasso and Marco Giugni. Cheltenham, UK: Elgar.

Earl, Jennifer, **Rina James**, Elliot Ramo, and Sam Scoville. 2021. "Protest, Activism, and False Information." Pp. 290 – 301 in *Routledge Companion to Media Misinformation and Populism*, edited by Howard Tumber and Silvio Waisbord. Oxfordshire, UK: Routledge.

In Preparation

James, Rina. "'White Women Prefer White Men': Incel Discourse on Race and Gender." *Winner of Raymond V. Bowers Best Paper Award – University of Arizona*.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2021	Raymond V. Bowers Paper Award – University of Arizona
2017	Sociology Graduate Master's Award – Portland State University

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2022	Social and Behavioral Sciences Summer Dissertation Fellowship – University of Arizona
2017 – 2018	Social and Behavioral Sciences Graduate Fellowship – University of Arizona
2017 – 2018	Graduate Access Fellowship – University of Arizona

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023	"Radicalization Pathways in the Online Context: Accounting for User Trajectories Across Extremist Spaces." <i>American Sociological Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA</i> . August 2023.
2023	"Migrants of the Manosphere: Accounting for User Trajectories Across Male Supremacist Spaces." <i>Young Scholars in Social Movements Mini-Conference, University of Notre Dame</i> . April 2023.
2022	"'Underage' Protest: Explaining Protests at K-12 Schools in the US, 2017-2021." (With Jennifer Earl.) <i>American Sociological Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA</i> . August 2022.
2021	"'White Women Prefer White Men': Race and Gender on r/Incels." <i>American Sociological Association Conference</i> . August 2021. Online.
2021	"Conservativism and Pandemic Lifestyles." (With Terrence Hill, Kelsey E. Gonzalez, Amy M. Burdette, Andrew P. Davis, Eric J. Bjorklund, and Laura Upiniek.) <i>Advancing Health Lifestyles Research Mini-Conference, University of Colorado – Boulder</i> . February 2021. Online.

- 2020 "Theorizing the Manosphere: Ideological Variation in Misogynist Online Communities." *Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, San Diego, CA.* January 2020.
- 2017 "The Efficacy of Virtual Protest: Linking Digital Tactics to Outcomes in Activist Campaigns." *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.* March 2017.
- "Teaching Sociological Thinking: A Coursewise Look at What Works." (With Robert Liebman.) *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.* March 2017.
- 2016 "Digital Media and Social Movements: The Impact of Movement Type on the Relationships Between Digital Participation and Activism." *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA.* March 2016.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record – University of Portland

SOC 101: Understanding Society Spring 2024, Fall 2024

Instructor of Record – University of Arizona

SOC 325: Men and Masculinities Summer 2024
 SOC 321: Families and Society Fall 2020, Spring 2024
 SOC/GWS 459: Constructions of Gender Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021
 SOC 222: Gender, Interactions & Relationships Summer 2023
 SOC 232: Individuals, Groups & Society Spring 2023
 SOC 450: Social Inequality Spring 2022
 SOC 419: Culture and Society Spring 2021

Graduate Teaching Associate – University of Arizona

CHS 306: Interprofessional Care Fall 2024
 SOC 341: Juvenile Delinquency Fall 2024
 SOC 497A: Building Health Communities Spring 2020
 SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology Fall 2019
 SOC 303: Health and Society Spring 2019
 SOC 202: Connecting Society and Health Fall 2018
 SOC 300: Sources of Sociology Theory Fall 2017, Spring 2018

Graduate Teaching Assistant – Portland State University

SOC 398: Social Research Project Spring 2016, Spring 2017
 SOC 397: Social Research Methods Winter 2016, Winter 2017
 SOC 436U: Social Movements Fall 2015, Spring 2016
 SOC 454: Sociology Through Film Spring 2015

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2020 – 2022 Graduate Research Assistant. Project: “Youth Participation in Activism.” Department of Sociology, University of Arizona. Winter 2020, Summer 2021, Spring 2022, Summer 2022. Principal Investigator: Jennifer Earl, PhD.
- 2016 – 2017 Graduate Research Assistant. Project: “Reproductive Decision-Making and Sterilization.” Department of Sociology, Portland State University. Fall 2016, Spring 2017. Principal Investigator: Ginny Garcia-Alexander, PhD.
- 2016 – 2017 Graduate Research Assistant. Project: “Teaching Sociological Thinking.” Department of Sociology, Portland State University. Fall 2016, Spring 2017. Principal Investigator: Robert Liebman, PhD.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2025 Erős Institute UX Research Bootcamp. Online. May 7-August 14, 2025.
Certification in UX Research
- 2023 Oxford Internet Institute Summer Doctoral Programme, Oxford, UK. July 2-18, 2023.
- 2021 Winter Institute in Computational Social Science, Tucson, AZ. January 2-9, 2021.

SERVICE

Professional Involvement

- 2022 – Pres. Treasurer – Institute for Research on Male Supremacism
- 2021 - 2022 Board Member – Institute for Research on Male Supremacism

Department Involvement

- 2022-2023 Undergraduate Studies Committee – UA Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2021 – 2022 DEI Committee – UA Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2020 – 2022 Communications Committee – UA Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2019 – 2020 Co-Chair – UA Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2019 - 2020 Communications Committee – UA Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2017 – 2020 Emergency Fund Committee – UA Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2015 – 2017 Executive Member & Social Media Coordinator – PSU Sociology Graduate Student Organization
- 2016 – 2017 Bargaining Preparation Committee Member – PSU Graduate Employees Union

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Institute for Research on Male Supremacism
Sociologists for Women in Society